

In the Claims

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

Sub B' 1. [Currently amended] Method for controlling the layout
2 of components of a collaboration space user interface to
3 collaboration space components, comprising the steps of:

4 rendering individually addressable and placing on a
5 page each said user interface component; and

6 rendering components on said page equivalent to
7 collaboration space tags for importation into said
8 collaboration space for defining a skin group including
9 a custom plurality of different display modes for use
10 thereafter in instantiating said user interface.

AB 11 2. [Original] The method of claim 1, said page being an
12 HTML page and said collaboration space being a place.

1 3. [Original] The method of claim 2, said place being a
2 file directory.

1 4. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the step of:

3 dragging and dropping said page from a user desktop to
4 an output control for uploading to a collaboration
5 space server.

1 5. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the step of organizing said collaboration space according to
3 an object model selectively including place, room, folder,
4 page, member, form, field, placetype, roomtype, skin, and
5 placebot objects.

1 6. [Currently amended] The method of claim 1, said ~~user~~
2 ~~interface~~ components including logo, table of contents,
3 action bar, tool bar, and page content, and said display
4 modes including page read mode, page edit mode, folder
list/response, folder headline, and folder slide show.

1 7. [Original] The method of claim 1, said tags further
2 providing links to other collaboration space resources.

1 8. [Original] The method of claim 2, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 integrating said collaboration space with an existing
4 web site by including in said page links to network
5 resources.

1 9. [Currently amended] The method of claim 1, further
2 comprising the ~~steps~~ step of:

3 uploading said ~~pages~~ page to a server for caching in a
4 cache of skin groups[[]; and]].

1 10. [Currently amended] The method of claim 1, further
2 comprising the step of:

3 presenting to said user ~~users~~ interface a gallery of
4 themes from which [[to]] a user may choose and
5 optionally ~~tweak~~ tweak a visual site design for
6 rendering said collaboration space to said user.

1 11. [Original] The method of claim 10, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 tweaking a theme by selecting basic property changes
4 through said user interface to specific classes of said
5 style sheet; and

6 operating a collaboration space server to feed said
7 changes to said style sheet.

1 12. [Currently amended] A method for controlling the style
2 and layout of a collaboration space user interface,
3 comprising the steps of:

4 establishing a skin group including a set of hypertext
5 markup language pages and a common style sheet page for
6 defining a plurality of different display modes for
7 said user interface;

8 specifying component positioning in said user interface
9 in [[a]] said set of hypertext markup language pages;
10 and

11 specifying font, size and color style in [[a]] said
12 common style sheet page.

1 13. [Original] The method of claim 12, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 rendering each said component on said hypertext markup
4 language pages individually addressable.

1 14. [Currently amended] The method of claim 12, further
2 comprising the steps of:

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3 rendering in [[a]] said skin group said hypertext
4 markup language and style sheet pages responsive to
5 collaboration space tags; and

6 responsive to a ~~user~~ request from a user, importing
7 said skin group into a place for instantiating said
8 user interface.

1 15. [Original] The method of claim 14, further comprising
2 the step of providing links from said skin group to other
3 collaboration space and system resources.

1 16. [Original] The method of claim 14, further comprising
2 the step of:

3 responsive to said skin group, rendering said
4 collaboration space to said user through said user
5 interface.

1 17. [Currently amended] The method of claim 16, further
2 comprising the steps of:

3 presenting to said user ~~users~~ a gallery of skin groups
4 from which to choose a visual site design for
5 expressing the identity and suiting the work to be done
6 by a project or team.

1 18. [Currently amended] The method of claim 16, further
2 comprising the step of

3 presenting to said user ~~users~~ a gallery of skin groups
4 from which to choose a visual site design for
5 rebranding a collaboration space for inhouse
6 applications.

1 19. [Original] The method of claim 16, further comprising
2 the step of

3 presenting said collaboration space to said user

4 through a skin group tailored to the identity of said
5 user.

1 20. [Original] The method of claim 19, said skin group
2 structuring said interface for communication with a
3 physically challenged user.

1 21. [Original] The method of claim 16, further comprising
2 the steps of:

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3 developing a theme for applying a common look and feel
4 to multiple layouts by applying code from one layout to
5 all layouts for which a file has not been explicitly
6 supplied.

1 22. [Original] The method of claim 18, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 including in said gallery of themes a default style
4 sheet including a plurality of selectors;

5 for specific selectors in a user style sheet tweaked by
6 said user, changing said specific selectors; and

7 for other selectors in said user style sheet not
8 tweaked by said user, using a corresponding selector
9 from said default style sheet in said user style sheet.

1 23. [Currently amended] System for controlling the style
2 and layout of a collaboration space user interface;
3 comprising:

4
5 a skin group including at least one hypertext markup
6 language page and at least one common style sheet page
7 for defining a plurality of different display modes for
8 said user interface;

9 said hypertext markup language page for specifying
10 components positioning within said user interface; and

11 said common style sheet page specifying font, size and
12 color style for said components.

1 24. [Original] The system of claim 23, further comprising:

2 an output control for receiving said pages from a
3 local storage for uploading to a collaboration space
4 server.

1 25. [Original] The system of claim 24, further comprising:

2 a drag and drop facility for dragging and dropping said
3 pages from a desktop to said output control.

1 26. [Original] The system of claim 24, said collaboration
2 space server converting said hypertext markup language pages
3 and style sheet to a skin group by applying collaboration
4 space tags to said hypertext markup languages pages.

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1 27. [Original] The system of claim 23, said collaboration
2 space being structured according to an object model
3 selectively including place, room, folder, page, member,
4 form, field, placetype, roomtype, skin, and placebot
5 objects.

1 28. [Original] The system of claim 23, said components
2 including logo, table of contents, actions, tools, and page
3 content.

1 29. [Original] The system of claim 26, said skin group
2 comprising a page read mode, page edit mode, a folder list
3 and response, a folder headline, and a folder slide show
4 pages and a style sheet page for defining said look and feel

5 of said user interface and for providing links to other
6 collaboration space resources.

1 30. [Original] The system of claim 27, further comprising:

2 a main room having a first theme for defining its look
3 and feel;

4 a subroom linked to said main room;

5 said subroom inheriting said first theme unless a
6 custom theme has been defined for said subroom.

1 31. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable
2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for
4 controlling the layout of collaboration space user interface
5 components, said method steps comprising:

6 rendering individually addressable and placing on a
7 page each said user interface component; and

8 rendering components on said page equivalent to
9 collaboration space tags for importation into said

10 collaboration space for defining a skin group including
11 a plurality of different display modes for use
12 thereafter in instantiating said user interface.

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3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for
4 controlling the style and layout of a collaboration space
5 user interface, said method steps comprising:

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6 establishing a skin group including a set of hypertext
7 markup language pages and a common style sheet page for
8 defining a plurality of different display modes for
9 said user interface;

10 specifying component positioning in said user interface
11 in [[a]] said set of hypertext markup language pages;
12 and

13 specifying font, size and color style in [[a]] said
14 common style sheet page.

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